WOMAN SUFFRAGE SENTIMENT IS RAPIDLY GROWING IN PRINCETON, WITH TWO TO ONE PERCENTAGE

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir—It may be of interest to your readers to know something of the remarkable growth of woman suffrage in Princeton. Time was when the fingers of one hand were all the adding machine needed to sum up those known to be in favor of the feminine vote here. Now the Princeton Suffrage Committee, organized this spring, has a working membership of seventy women, among whom both town and university are well represented.

A thorough, personal canvass of the town was started some weeks ago and is still in progress. The attempt was made to account for each name on last fall's registration list as for or against woman suffrage, or undecided.

Four hundred and sixty-three men have already signed the slips presented to them. Of these, two hundred and fourteen have signed for, ninety-four against, and one hundred and fifty-five have declared themselves still undecided. This, with the canvass not yet complete, and most of the streets coming in with an average of two to one in favor of equal suffrage, as the slips have shown, seems to make it plain that the suffrage vote in Princeton October 19 next will claim a very fair majority. The percentage so far reads this way: 46 per cent. in favor; 34 per cent. undecided; 20 per cent. against.

The Princeton Suffrage Committee is composed of, in part, as follows:

Professors' wives—Mrs. George E. Beggs, Mrs. Edward Capps, Mrs. V. L. Collins, Mrs. E. G. Conklin, Mrs. F. A. Fetter, Mrs. Christian Gauss, Mrs. G. H. Gerould, Mrs. G. A. Hulett, Mrs. N. Kemp-Smith, Mrs. C. R. MacInnes, Mrs. H. C. McComas, Mrs. J. E. Raycroft, Mrs. E. C. Richardson, Mrs. Donald Smith, Mrs. Duncan Spaeth, Mrs. Duane Stuart, Mrs. J. S. Van Nest and Mrs. H. C. Warren.

Teachers—Miss Elizabeth Beard, Miss May Fine, Miss Florence McGinnis, Miss Ruth McLinn, Miss Grace Robinson, Miss Adeline Scott, Miss Mabel Vanderbilt and Miss Mary Winans.

Social Workers—Miss M. H. Beach, Miss Sarah Conover, Mrs. Charles L. Fincke, Miss Philena Fine, Miss Elizabeth Hibben, Mrs. William Moore Miss Elinor Purves, Mrs. G. S. Stark

Town Officers—Mrs. Max Blau, Member Board of Education; Miss Agnes Miller, Town Librarian; Miss Juliana Conover, Library Trustee; Mrs. Charles B. Spahr, Library Trustee. Others—Miss Barbara Armour, Mrs. Sylvester W. Beach, Mrs. Charles Browne, Mrs. M. A. Campbell, Mrs. John M. Carnochan, Mrs. William H. Cottrell, Miss Elsie Croll, Mrs. R. L. Denison, Mrs. D. W. Duffield, Mrs. Henry Eno, Miss May Erdman, Mrs. K. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. Arthur Frothingham, Miss Jessie Frothingham, Mrs. Henry Hollis, Miss Helen Howe, Miss Elizabeth Inglis, Miss Martha Irwin, Mrs. Sarah M. Kinsey, Mrs. Louis Laflin, Mrs. Parker Mann, Mrs. C. I. McBurney, Mrs. John Merrylees, Mrs. Harold Murray, Mrs. Edwin M. Norris, Mrs. J. T. O'Connor, Mrs. Robert Randolph, Miss Marion Spence, Miss Katharine Tillman, Miss Katharine Trowbridge, Miss Louise White, Mrs. Jesse Lynch Williams.

The committee will be glad at any time to receive the names of those who believe in extending the suffrage to all rational members of the community. Contributions for the furtherance of the cause will be gratefully received by the treasurer. Money is needed at the present time for a campaign of education which will be carried on in town this summer, and in securing speakers for public meetings to be held in October.

The officers of the committee are: Chairman, Mrs. Charles B. Spahr; vice chairman, Miss Grace Robinson; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. H. C. McComas. Yours truly,

MRS. H. C. MAC COMAS.

Princeton, N. J., July 5.